GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:240
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2017
AYUSH Medical College
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of AYUSH Medical Colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such colleges functional at present, streamwise and State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of funds provided to these colleges during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up new AYUSH Medical Colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and location-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Government has received proposals from various States including Tamil Nadu for opening of AYUSH Medical Colleges and if so, the
details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 240* FOR 17TH MARCH, 2017

(a) There are 607 (341 Ayurveda, 52 Unani, 10 Siddha and 204 Homoeopathy) AYUSH Medical colleges functional at present in the country. Stream-wise and State/UT-wise details are given at Annexure- I.
(b) The Central Government has supported AYUSH medical colleges under Central Sector Scheme of Public Health Initiatives (PHI) as well as under the Central Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through the State/UT Governments. The details of fund provided during the last three years and the current year are given at Annexure-II.
(c) No, the Central Government does not have any proposal to set up new AYUSH Medical Colleges in the country including Tamil Nadu.
(d) The Government has received 163 proposals (108 Ayurveda, 01 Siddha, 09 Unani and 45 Homoeopathy) from State/UT Governments as well as private applicants seeking permission of Central Government for opening of AYUSH Medical Colleges in the year 2016-17. The details are given at Annexure − III.
(e) Out of 163 proposals, 159 proposals (105 Ayurveda, 01 Siddha, 08 Unani and 45 Homoeopathy) have been forwarded to the Central Regulatory Councils and 04 proposals (03 Ayurveda and 01 Unani) have been returned back to the applicants because the proposals have not been received as per the notified Regulations. The details are given at Annexure − IV.